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### Community Sale This Saturday

With all the fine weather we have been having this past week, Saturday promises to be a very successful day for our eighth annual community sale.

No doubt you have seen the posters and all that has been listed. All helping to make this sale a real success.

#### Superstitious Susan.

Glen Fenderton is very nice looking but not strikingly so, is very ambitious socially and professionally. He is quiet and reserved, a great friend of Shirley's and falls deeply in love with her eventually winning her hand by sheer persistence.

Dianna Dadds is very dutiful but executive and decidedly dumb but is able to hold her own. even as bashful as she is in the presence of others, but Susan manages to bring her under her superstitious spell.

Jake, the Dodds hand man, is very bashful, tall and awkward and is in love with Dianna, and Dianna thinks she has a prize and is very jealous of him.

Maggie is decidedly Irish, has been with the Emery family for years and is very devoted. She is jovial and quick-witted and yet constantly shows quite a temper, particularly when Barney makes love to her.

Barney, an executive Irishman, many years with the Emerys, as Maggie has been, and always in trouble, especially when he makes love to Maggie, has him pretty well under her thumb, but it all works out for the best.

This finishes the description of all the characters in "Superstitious Susan" a comedy to be presented by the Crossfield Dramatic Society on Friday evening, April 29. The list of the players and further particulars next week.

### Airdrie Grain Growers Organize Wheat Club

At Airdrie, Saturday, March 19th the "Airdrie Junior Wheat Club" was formed at an organization meeting held by the farmers who are interested in teaching young men varieties and methods of leading margin, of grain, etc.

Twenty-five members, from fifteen to twenty-two years of age, were enrolled, taking in young farmers from east and west.

Mr. H.P. Wright gave an interesting address and explained the objection of the club movement, inter club and inter-provincial competitions held and the actual seeding of plot, as to size and methods, etc.

It was arranged that Red Bobs 222 would be sold and that Mr. Wright supply the seed.

The fee is \$3.00, and covers about half the cost of the seed. The other half being paid by sponsoring organizations.

The following officers were elected:

President, Clifford Tebb; Vice-President, Dick Clayton; Secretary, Chester Fowler; Club Leader, H.P. Wright; Seed Supply Officer, Pete Matheson.

According to reports, this wheat club means much to the Airdrie district and will be a huge success in the encouragement and knowledge of the young farmers of that district.

It is hoped that a similar organization will be formed in Crossfield, but if not taken up immediately, it will become too late for this year, and perhaps next year no one will be interested.

We are depending on our Board of Trade. Let's have it.

### St. Patrick's Calico Ball Brings Capacity Crowd To East Community Hall

One of the largest crowds the East Community Hall has held for some time greeted Mrs. Trainor's Orchestra and the two yodelling cow girls last Wednesday night, March 16th, when the Floral Local U. F. W. A. sponsored their annual St. Patrick's Calico Ball.

The first prize for the prettiest Calico Dress was won by Miss L. Anderson, of Carstairs, and Mrs. C. C. Stafford, of Crossfield, took second prize. Johnny English was the lucky winner of the door prize.

All in all, this annual event was very successful and those who attended report a wonderful time, with plenty to eat, the tables having to be filled three times.

The members of the U. F. W. A. wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all who helped to make this affair the huge success it was.

### Annual Meeting Community Band

The fourth annual meeting of the Carstairs-Crossfield Community Band was held in Carstairs on March 20th. Twenty-five members were present and a great deal of enthusiasm for the future of the band was shown. Mr. H. Olsen was again appointed band master and much appreciation was expressed for the work he has done in the past.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mr. P. Fleming; Vice-President, Mr. Chas. Ferguson; Secretary-Treasurer, W. Stauffer; Directors, Jack Fleming, Mr. C. Day, Miss Evelyn Beckner; Librarian, Mr. Beckner.

### J. B. Hagstrom spends 23 Hours in Well

J. B. Hagstrom, local shoemaker, had the misfortune to fall in his well, which he was repairing, when the board on which he stood broke. He was in the well from 11:00 a.m. Wednesday last, when the incident occurred, until 10:00 Thursday, when George Lind, who was delivering milk, heard his cry and assisted by lowering a ladder.

Although Mr. Hagstrom is an old man and troubled with rheumatism, he was quite well after being released, except that he was hungry and was back on Broadway again in the afternoon.

Mr. O'Connor, of Moose Jaw, Sask, visited Crossfield in an aeroplane Wednesday afternoon taking along Miss D. McFadden, who has been visiting at the F. Purvis home.

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## Universal Fingerprinting

For some reason or another, hard to explain, proposals that citizens submit themselves to voluntary fingerprinting as a means of subsequent identification in the event of emergency, have met with nothing but indifference, if not actual aversion on the part of the general public in this country.

This is somewhat surprising when one considers with what enthusiasm this proposal has been received in the United States and some other countries where numerous organizations have taken up the movement and have been successful in interesting the average citizen to a considerable degree.

Possibly the fact that hitherto individuals have been identified solely with the identification of criminals may have something to do with the average Canadian's "cold shoulder" attitude towards fingerprinting, for the general run of Canadian citizen is essentially law abiding and is apt to resent the slightest hint that he is not; and this mistaken viewpoint towards fingerprinting may account for his attitude.

On the other hand the diffidence with which suggestions and invitations for fingerprinting on wholesale but voluntary basis have been received in this country to date may be due to lack of knowledge of the benefits which such certain means of identification would confer generally, not only upon the individual but on the entire community. In all probability this is the principal reason for lack of interest in and response to this method of indexing for identification in Canada.

### Has Many Values

A dozen ways in which universal fingerprinting would be of value to the individual citizen and the community in toto were set forth recently in a letter appearing in an Ontario daily newspaper by John Tenbroeck of Toronto, Ont., as follows:

"1. Elimination of election frauds; 2. Elimination of insurance frauds; 3. Minimization of immigration and emigration frauds; 4. Prevention of fraudulent evidence and repudiation of signature on deeds in legal proceedings; 5. Elimination of impersonations; 6. Confirmation of marriages and bigamy rendered impossible; 7. Prevention of the substitution of a corpse for the body of another; 8. Elimination of dope fiends, insane persons and alcoholics;

"9. Regarded by the writer as very important; (a) Prevention of the physically unfit from obtaining an automobile license, (b) License carriers would be unable to fool police by giving a false name when caught violating the law, (c) Persons permanently deprived of driving privileges would be permanently ruled off the highways, (d) As a consequence of better operators an immediate decrease in our appalling death rate on the highways would result;

"10. As a result of decreased deaths and injuries on the highways there would be a corresponding drop in automobile insurance rates; 11. People suffering from loss of memory could be quickly identified, saving relatives money and perhaps a lifetime of worry and uncertainty; 12. Establishment of the true identity of the unknown dead, thereby saving the public the cost of burying them. The number of people buried in nameless graves was 48,000 last year, costing the public from \$50 to \$150 each for their burial."

### Reducing Accident Toll

As Mr. Tenbroeck intimates there can be no question of the value voluntary fingerprinting could be made to exert in reducing the toll of accident and death on the highways, if it were made to serve some of the purposes he outlines in his item No. 9. The growing toll of loss of life and property from this cause is verified in recent statistics for last year and is already being reflected in increased automobile insurance rates.

On this ground and this alone, there should be general support for the movement for universal fingerprinting on the part of all who themselves make reasonable use of the automobile and the highways and who are constantly endangered by a reckless minority.

"Millions of men were fingerprinted during the World War, not as a criminal measure, but it was done for the protection of the men," said Mr. Tenbroeck, urging support for universal fingerprinting. "It provided," he reminds those who may have forgotten the fact, "an inviolable record through which identity could never be lost, through death, through injury, loss of memory or any other way incident."

"To-day in many countries, and especially in the United States of America, universal fingerprinting is progressing by leaps and bounds. Rotary, Lions, Kiwanis, Kinsmen, Y.M.C.A., clubs etc., in many localities and States, where they are being put on for civil fingerprinting registrations, are solidly behind this move. The American Legion, women's clubs, church societies, etc., are working for it."

### Police Approval Intimated

Indications are that support will be given the movement in Canada at the annual convention of police chief constables in the summer, as the arguments put forward by Mr. Tenbroeck are reprinted with approval in a recent issue of the Canadian Police Bulletin with a suggestion that "police chiefs should be taking every opportunity to impress the advantages of universal fingerprinting upon the public whom the proposal is designed to serve."

### Crown Of Conquered Ruler

Has Been Taken From Ethiopia To Premier Mussolini

The jewel-encrusted crown of conquered Ethiopia has been presented to Premier Benito Mussolini. It was received by the symbol of vanished Ethiopian glory from Marshal Rodolfo Graziani, former Italian viceroy of Ethiopia, who brought it from Addis Ababa, together with Haile Selassie's imperial scepter.

Both were captured when the Ethiopian capital fell to the Italians in May, 1936. Mussolini ordered that the gold crown and scepter be placed on display in Rome's Colonial Museum.

Duce congratulated Graziani on his work in Ethiopia, especially for his victory on the southern front in the Ethiopian campaign.

The government announced that 136 Italian workers had died of illness or accident in Ethiopia from December, 1937, to February. The new deaths brought to 1,732 Italian officially reported dead there since Jan. 1, 1935.

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## New Markets For Vegetables

Perfect Type Of Dehydrator Has Greatly Improved Quality

New markets for Canadian grown vegetables may be opened up as a result of recent advances made in the technique of vegetable dehydration. The research committee of the Canadian Horticultural Council meeting in Ottawa reported that the perfection of a new type of dehydrator has resulted in a great improvement in the quality of the output and a substantial saving in cost.

Since most vegetables are composed largely of water, they are difficult to store for long periods and expensive to transport. Removal of much of this water by the new dehydration process removes these difficulties to a large extent and vegetables can be stored against a period of scarcity. Markets which are far removed from sources of supply, such as mining camps, may be supplied with dried vegetables which with the addition of water will be practically equal to the fresh article. There is also a possibility of considerable demand for these dried vegetables to be used for war purposes where the weight and bulk of the fresh products would greatly limit their use.

## HE SUFFERED AGONY IN WET WEATHER

Rheumatism Attacked Limbs And Body

He had been bothered with rheumatism for years. The pain in wet weather—to use his own expression—was "insufferable." But all that is gone now—thanks to Kruschen. Read this letter:

"I suffered with rheumatism for years. I dreaded wet weather, for during such periods the pain was continuous and insupportable. To begin with, it was confined to my limbs, but in time I began to suffer as much agony in my body as I did in my limbs. When I began to take Kruschen Salts, I found it did me more good than all the other medicine I had taken put together. To-day, I have peace and freedom from pain, even during wet weather, and can heartily recommend Kruschen Salts to anyone who suffers from rheumatism."

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### Friends For Forty Years

Former President Hoover Called On Ignace Paderewski In Geneva

In a four-storied villa overlooking Lake Geneva there was a reunion of old friends when former President Hoover called upon Ignace Jan Paderewski, pianist, former Premier of Poland. Though ill and in retirement Paderewski in his 78th year is as "brilliant as ever," Mr. Hoover reported. The former President, who has known Paderewski for 40 years, said that during his visit the two had "an enjoyable chat about old times and old friends." Both could recall the Versailles Peace Conference, which both attended.

During the World War Paderewski raised a force of 100,000 Poles to fight in France as a move for Polish freedom. He gave \$2,000,000 of his fortune to the cause, and when the war ended hurried to Poland. He was hailed as a national liberator. In 1919 he was head of the government, representing Poland at the Peace Conference. The French Premier Clemenceau found it hard to believe that the Polish statesman was also the famous pianist. Finally convinced, he said to Paderewski: "So you are the premier of your country. What a come-down!"—New York Times.

### New Style In Uniforms

Tommy Atkins Will Not Have Any Buttons To Shine

Twimby's Army uniforms are avoiding the buttons and puttees abolished and most important of all, his pack will be lightened.

The war office has not yet decided which of two experimental service outfits—embodying these improvements—will be adopted.

Two soldier "mannequins" paraded the new outfits the other day. The uniforms are of the "overall" type with loose collar attached and with trousers of the ski-slick type. Tough denim is used instead of serge.

One soldier sported a smart outfit with a turkey forage cap, collar buttoned round the neck and trousers buckled at the ankles. The other wore a similar uniform with deer-stalker cap, loose peg top trousers worn with canvas gaiters.

The uniforms have hidden buttons made of a composition which can't be shined are used. In the other are zip-fasteners.

Weight of packs had been cut to a minimum by the adoption of small metal cases for personal articles which are to be carried by motor transport when the soldier is on the march.

### Butter And Cheese

Both Of These Products Have A High Food Value

No one knows in what order man discovered butter and cheese, the first two manufactured foods. Ever since it was found that top milk, which we know as cream, could be churned into butter and preserved by salting, this food has been highly considered. Probably first valued as a concentrated form of food, we now have become most particular in regard to the flavor attribute.

Our taste has been refined to such an extent that we demand delicate, bland flavor and are satisfied with only the best butter for our bread. Good bread and butter, nothing is better to our taste, and at the same time we have a combination of high food value.

Butter, like other fats, has a high caloric value and provides as well a liberal quantity of vitamin A which is not the case with other fats, unless it has been artificially added.

The hardened vegetable fats and lard are shortening widely used in cooking, both as shortening and for frying. Weight for weight, they are a little higher in fuel value than butter.

### A Matter Of Opinion

Two friends met in the street. One of them had had his arm broken in a motor accident and was carrying it in a sling.

"Say," asked the first, "it's too bad about your arm! How long will you have to carry it in a sling?"

The injured man shrugged. "There's a slight difference of opinion about that," he replied. "My doctor says two weeks—and my lawyer says twelve!"

## Just Wants Some Fun

Big Game Hunter Not Looking For Adventure In Africa

Harry Snyder, of Montreal, a big game hunter who doesn't believe in adventure, is going to lead an expedition into the wilds of Africa "simply for fun." Snyder will leave early in April on the first leg of the trip.

Every preparation for the comfort and safety of the expedition, which will include Col. A. J. McNab, late of the United States army; Jim Hunter, Kenya sportsman; and George Goodwin, assistant curator of the New York Museum of Natural History, has been made in advance.

"Adventure," Snyder said, "is the thing which results from lack of preparation. I've had plenty of adventures. To my mind the fellow who goes out hoping to miss death by an inch is just a nut."

Though the party hopes to get in some real elephant shooting, most of it will be done with 13 cameras being taken to picture Africa's animals.

To take the taste of adventure out of the coming hunting trip, the expedition has had men out for two months clearing the trail the party will follow through Eastern-Central Africa. Two trucks and two automobiles have been built specially for high clearance necessary on such trails.

### Eight-Day Garden Party

Victoria Sets Dates For Show With New Crests

Snowdrops are up, violets in blossom and with daffodils in flower people in Victoria are all of a dither about the spring garden party. Which, believe it or not, lasts eight days and is unique on the Pacific coast. Elsewhere, too, for the matter of that.

With the dates set for May 4 to 11 inclusive, a very nice selected committee is currying-combing Victoria's list of gardens.

In addition to well-known estates such as those belonging to Lady Barnard at Esquimalt, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Senator and Mrs. G. H. Barnard, Mrs. Biggarstaff Wilson, all sorts of garden enthusiasts have come to Victoria to live, whose gardens, up-to-date, their owners considered, weren't quite up to snuff, or at least not good enough to go into a spring garden showing.

Now they are, so visitors will have more designs, plants and theories to argue about—part of the fun of garden, weed, being, apparently, not only admiration, but argument.

### Lost Mining Stocks

Located In Mattress Purchased At Auction Sale

E. J. Prescott, Great War pensioner, bought a mattress at an auction sale. As he unloaded the mattress at his modest bungalow home in Calgary an envelope dropped to the ground.

"I was going to give it to my little girl to play with, then I saw it contained stocks of some kind," he said. The envelope contained mining shares worth \$300.

He immediately notified police and the owner, Mrs. C. E. Kilner, of Calgary, was found. The stocks were returned to her two hours before she boarded a train en route to England.

### Do Fast Work

Industrial Britain says the only car-washing equipment of its kind in the world, has been installed in the large Sheffield garage recently opened by Viscount Nuffield. Thirty men are employed on this car-washing section, which works on chain principle, and by which cars can be washed and lubricated at the rate of one every eight minutes.

Customer—"Are those eggs fresh?"

Greener (to assistant)—"Feel those eggs, George, and see if they're cool enough to sell."

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## EXPECT FOREIGN POLICY OF BRITAIN TO BE CLARIFIED

London. — Authoritative sources stated Prime Minister Chamberlain will make a statement in the House of Commons that will clarify the government's foreign policy stand and allay rumors of a revolt in its ranks.

Reports of a cabinet cleavage, with a small group pressing for an immediate, clear-cut statement on foreign policy persisted. But efforts to substantiate these reports met with a barrage of official denials.

Outwardly, at any rate, all was quiet in Downing street.

The basis of cleavage—if cleavage exists—is Mr. Chamberlain's unwillingness to issue a hasty declaration of policy.

A section of the cabinet is reported pressing for a prompt statement on what Britain will and will not do under certain circumstances on the continent, particularly in regard to Czechoslovakia and Spain.

This section—said to be led by War Minister Horne-Bellish and Dominion Secretary Malcolm MacDonald—is said to be dissatisfied with the premier's "delaying tactics."

Winston Churchill, whose name has been mentioned in the cabinet re-organization rumors—some rumors going so far as to make him the next prime minister—has long been a vigorous right-wing critic of both the Baldwin and Chamberlain governments. He supports the League of Nations.

Anthony Eden, also mentioned as a possible successor, is staying in the south of France and has not expressed any opinion for publication on the present European crisis. Earl Baldwin is equally silent.

The former prime minister, David Lloyd George, however, arrived in Paris to state that his opinion of Mr. Chamberlain's government is "unprintable."

In addition to Mr. Horne-Bellish and Mr. MacDonald, those who have become dissatisfied are said to be Earl de la Warr, lord privy seal; William Ormsby-Gore, colonial secretary; Walter Elliot, secretary for Scotland; Oliver Stanley, president of the board of trade; W. S. Morrison, agriculture; and Earl Winterton, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster.

Government quarters dismissed the reports in regard to Earl Baldwin and Mr. Churchill as absurd.

Should dissension rumors be borne out, and a settlement not found, an internal crisis would be a possibility for a nation already deeply concerned over the European situation.

The dissidents were reported to have demanded of Mr. Chamberlain:

1. A clear-cut pledge of aid in support of Czechoslovakia should be made.
2. A firmer policy in the Spanish civil war to prevent Italy and Germany from dominating the peninsula.

A general election was considered a certainty should the cabinet resign.

In the event of Mr. Horne-Bellish leaving the cabinet with one or more of his colleagues political authorities said the resignation of the entire cabinet would be inevitable. They pointed to the key position held by the war secretary in the government's defence plans.

Mr. Horne-Bellish is said to feel the present non-intervention policy is leaving Spain at the mercy of Italy and Germany, and endangering the security of Gibraltar.

He is believed to have the support of the imperial general staff, the chief of which is General Viscount Gort, V.C., whom Mr. Horne-Bellish promoted over the heads of more than 20 senior generals in the recent reshuffle.

### Western Fare

Buffalo Tongue Sandwiches Served At Parliament Buildings In Ottawa

Ottawa. — Buffalo tongue sandwiches have reached the parliament buildings. The idea came out of the west, and prairie members have been regaling eastern members with the conviction these were the last word in sandwiches. Now the easterners are prepared to admit the western members were right.

Each year Senator A. D. McInnes, of Vancouver, holds a reception for senators, members of parliament and the press gallery. This reception was held, and buffalo tongue sandwiches were given an auspicious introduction. In fact, the guests at the reception were emphatic that this was the greatest innovation for the benefit of those who know good food when they eat it since the dim distant past when it was first discovered that ham co-operated well with eggs.

### Relief Costs

Federal Government Asked To Assume Fifty Per Cent.

Ottawa. — Conflicting views of east and west on what the federal government should be asked to do in taking unemployment relief costs off municipalities were finally reconciled in the resolution committee of the conference of Canadian mayors and municipalities.

Mayor George Miller, of Vancouver, chairman of the committee, offered a resolution asking the Dominion government, pending its assumption of full responsibility, to assume 50 per cent. of the costs of unemployment relief, including medical assistance and hospitalization, conditioned on the provinces assuming at least 40 per cent. of the cost. Leaving 10 per cent. to the municipalities plus local administration costs.

Under the present arrangement the Dominion makes lump-sum contributions to the provinces as grants in aid for unemployment relief. The grants are made in monthly instalments and the maximum is 40 per cent. of the cost. The remaining 60 per cent. of the cost is met by the provinces and the municipalities with the contribution ratio varying in different areas.

Dr. R. H. Costa, Dominion statistician, told the conference of officials the Dominion is making towards achieving uniformity in municipal statistics so that they will be on a comparable basis.

### A German Austria

Nazi Regime Takes The Place Of Former Order

Vienna. — Austria's Nazi masters have swept away the last traces of her sovereignty with the efficiency of a new breeze.

Customs, institutions, men vanished. Nazi regimentation appeared and with it worry, rumor, denunciation and sober second thoughts.

The official gazette carried a long list of "traffic accidents."

Several correspondents and other foreigners fled. Foreigners pinned flags of their countries to their lapels for protection.

Friends were afraid to talk to friends, business colleagues were suspicious of each other, fearful they had made too loyal or too disloyal utterances in the past. Telephone users made elaborate codes to assure themselves of the identity of their listeners.

Jewish stores were placarded. Trucks drove up to them and carted away goods.

Dr. Heinrich Schacht, president of the Reichsbank, arranged for withdrawal of the Austrian schilling from circulation. The German reichsmark will be German Austria's money.

### Urges Reading Course

Newspapers Good Education For Children States University Official

Leeds, Eng. — The vice-chancellor of the University of Leeds would like to see school children instructed in the art of reading newspapers. Sir James Baillie said in an address he felt newspapers performed a "profoundly important function in these days of a gradually, but not by any means completely, educated democracy."

Would Change Monetary System Toronto—Canada should consider revamping her entire monetary system, Premier Hepburn of Ontario told the annual dinner of the Canadian institute of mining and metallurgy.

### Protect Windsor Castle

Defence Against Air Raids Has Been Completed

London. — Windsor castle's defence against air raids has been completed. The turretted castle, legendary site of King Arthur's knights of the round table, has received a full supply of gas masks for protection against attack.

Anti-gas chambers have been installed and tested including those for King George, Queen Elizabeth and their two princesses, Elizabeth and Margaret.

## GREAT BRITAIN PROMISES NAVAL AID FOR FRANCE

Paris. — Great Britain promised France naval aid if Italian and German forces in Spain menaced France's North African communications.

In return, Premier Leon Blum told his cabinet France would maintain non-intervention in Spain.

By this decision, France kept her word with government Spain but to men and munitions and dropped her plans for an immediate effort with Great Britain to negotiate a Spanish truce.

That the Spanish government appeared to have stopped the insurgents' drive toward the Mediterranean, at least temporarily, also was cited by Blum as enabling France to keep her frontier shut.

Preparations, nevertheless, went ahead to assure the security of France's Pyrenees border as well as the freedom of communication on the Mediterranean, vital sea roadway of France and the British Empire.

The army, it was said, judged the 70,000 troops now garrisoned on the Spanish border as sufficient under any circumstances. The navy was planning to add extra ships to its Mediterranean patrol.

Mr. Chamberlain's answer to Blum's appeal was taken to the French foreign office by Sir Eric Phipps, the British ambassador, before the prime minister announced to the House of Commons that Britain would adhere to Spanish neutrality.

But, it was said, the armistice plan was held in abeyance and might be made at any time. French officials had said that France would have "no alternative" but to open her frontier to aid Spain's harassed government unless Britain joined her.

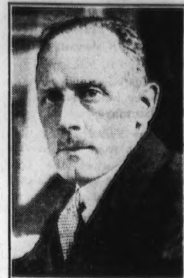
The British government, it was learned, also asked more time to take a definite stand on Czechoslovakia. Blum had told London there was "not a moment to lose" in the formation of a French-British agreement in Czechoslovakia.

Informed sources viewed Britain's promise to work with France to keep Mediterranean communications open as a logical sequence to the Nyon anti-piracy accord and the growing military and naval collaboration between London and Paris.

The chamber of deputies will be asked to approve an increase of 3,200,000 francs (about \$106,000) in France's national defence borrowing for 1938 as a matter of urgency.

The request for British aid in obtaining a Spanish armistice came after the appeal of Spain's premier, Juan Negrin, for French help to keep government resistance from collapsing.

### BRITISH AIR MINISTRY



Sir Donald Banks, who has been appointed permanent Under-Secretary of State for Air.

### Suicide Wave

Many Deaths Of Prominent People Reported In Vienna

Vienna. — Newspapers reported a wave of suicides and arrests among prominent Viennese.

In addition to the deaths of the former vice-chancellor, Major Emil Fey, his wife and son, the newspaper Telegraf stated Friedrich Reining, head of the Jenbacher Steel works, committed suicide with his daughter, and that Prof. Bayer, 60-year-old Innsbruck doctor, and his daughter killed themselves with drugs.

Two renowned Austrian doctors were reported in custody. They were Professor Otto Loewi, Nobel prize winner in medicine, and Dr. Heinrich Neumann, noted eye, ear and throat specialist, who last year treated the Duke of Windsor. Dr. Neumann, a Jew, many months ago was said to have refused to treat Chancellor Hitler of Germany.

A Vienna dispatch to the Paris Solt stated Sigmund Freud, world-famous Jewish psychologist, was reported under arrest. Now 82, the father of psycho-analysis has been in ill health for some time.

Another dispatch to the Paris Express stated that Gottfried Kunwald, noted Jewish economist and financial adviser to the government, was found dead at his home.

Baron Louis de Rothschild, head of the Vienna branch of the famed banking family and several times host to the Duke of Windsor, was among those arrested.

### Concerts To Be Broadcast

C.B.C. Completes Arrangements With Canadian Symphony Orchestras

Ottawa. — The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation announced it had completed arrangements with two of the nation's most widely-known symphony orchestras to broadcast weekly over its national network and was negotiating with others.

The corporation said that from May 5 to Oct. 13 it would carry a weekly one-hour broadcast by the Toronto Promenade Symphony Orchestra under direction of Reginald Stewart. The concerts will be sent to the National Broadcasting Company in the United States as an exchange feature.

Starting Oct. 25, the corporation said, the CBC will start a broadcast series of 20 concerts by the Toronto Symphony Orchestra under direction of Sir Ernest MacMillan.

The corporation has proposed to the Vancouver Symphony Orchestra that it broadcast parts of its Sunday afternoon concerts from Stanley Park.

### ON THEIR WAY TO THE CHINA FLEET



These fifteen Chief Petty Officers of the Royal Navy were photographed as they sailed from Vancouver on the Empress of Japan for Hong Kong, where they will join the British "China" Fleet. All these officers recently served in the Mediterranean patrol and travelled across Canada to sail on the Empress before she left Canada's Pacific port.

### Accommodation Booked Up

Many Prospectors Going To Yellowknife Area This Spring

Prince Albert, Sask. — Prospect of unprecedented rush of prospectors to the Yellowknife, N.W.T. area this spring was confirmed in a despatch to the local offices of Canadian Airways, Ltd., from its Toronto office.

All available accommodation over the route to Yellowknife, both from Prince Albert and Edmonton, has been booked from April 1 to the probable date of breakup, around the middle of April.

Supplies and equipment are at premium prices in the Yellowknife area at present, due to difficulties experienced in water-freighting last autumn, which means that parties will be obliged to fly in their own materials from the railhead, at greatly increased cost.

## UNITED EMPIRE POLICY REQUIRED FOR EMERGENCIES

London. — The United Kingdom government, working in close consultation with the Dominion governments in an endeavor to evolve a program to meet the increasingly grave international situation, was reported as strongly divided over foreign policy.

Rumors of cabinet dissension were heard in the House of Commons lobbies in the wake of Prime Minister Chamberlain's speech in which he carried persistent opposition demands for a definite statement on the government's attitude toward Czechoslovakia, and the course planned with France in connection with the Spanish crisis.

No confirmation whatever could be obtained in regard to the rumors.

Informed circles believed Mr. Chamberlain's cautious statement in the house concerning Spain indicated the government was marking time, pending consultations with the Dominions.

It was pointed out the Dominions always are advised on the latest moves by the United Kingdom government but suggestions that a new foreign policy already had been submitted to the Dominions for their approval were dismissed as "fantastic."

Moreover, the reference to the Dominions by Viscount Halifax, foreign secretary, in a house of lords speech showed Great Britain was anxious to have the dominions as well as the people of her own country behind her in any steps she may take to deal with the grave situation in Europe.

Lord Halifax said that British foreign policy must be conducted "so it may deserve and command support in this country of a united people, and the dominions of a united empire."

Lord Halifax said that the German coup in Austria was a ruthless application of power politics but added: "Nothing short of war could put the clock back and the statesmen of the League of Nations are not prepared to go to war on this issue."

Lord Halifax told the upper house of Great Britain was confronted by "a fait accompli unparalleled in history" and admitted he had told Hitler when he visited the fuhrer last November he did not suppose "anyone in this country was concerned to maintain the status quo in Europe for all time."

He insisted, however, he had urged the British view that no European changes should be made by violence.

He said the world "has been brought face to face with the extremely ugly truth that neither treaty text nor international law have any influence in dealing with power politics" where "force and force alone decides."

Lord Halifax outlined the objectives of British foreign policy as follows:

1. It must be conducted in the face of the present situation so it "may deserve and command support in this country of a united people and in the dominions of a united empire."
2. "It must be our purpose to reassert the claims of international law as opposed to the exercise of force in the settlement of international disputes."
3. Everything possible must be done on the side of settling international disputes by negotiation.
4. "Means should be devised to direct the mind of nations as much to the removal of injustice as to the maintenance of peace."
5. Britain "must for these purposes show itself prepared not only by way of material and equipment but in the spirit, determination and discipline of its people."

## THE RETURN OF INCOME TAX FIELD IS URGED BY B.C.

Victoria, B.C. — If the income tax field were turned back exclusively to the provinces, as British Columbia is urging, the finding of an alternative source for the \$100,000,000 now collected by the Dominion in income taxes would be a problem for the Dominion to solve, Senator J. W. Farris asserted before the Rowell commission.

British Columbia was being "bled white" paying income tax far out of proportion to its means and out of proportion to other provinces, Senator Farris claimed in presenting the British Columbia government's case for relief. Complete control of income taxes by the province was the basic solution, he contended.

"Our difficulty is that we can't take \$100,000,000 from the Dominion without bankrupting it and with it would go the credit of the provinces," Chairman N. W. Rowell commented.

"The Dominion has created this commission," said the senator.

"No, the conditions that exist have created it—the war and its aftermath," Mr. Rowell said.

Senator Farris insisted the providing of an alternative was not a responsibility of the province since the necessity did not "arise from provincial action but from Dominion invasion of the income tax field."

"Because it would cost the Dominion \$100,000,000 to solve the question is not to say it cannot be solved," he maintained. "The solution should be offered by the Dominion government and it should take the lead."

The Dominion had control of the whole situation, of the banks, credit and the Bank of Canada, he said.

"I can't make money," Mr. Rowell suggested.

"I don't know," Senator Farris said. "It's amazing what other countries are doing in the world. If both are unable to meet their obligations, then something has to give."

"We're on a fixed track, defined by the British North America Act but all the other alternatives lie in the hands of the Dominion parliament, so it must be from there that the ultimate solution must come."

Senator Farris pressed his contention that the province had an "unassailable position" for control of all income taxes. His stress of that submission as the major feature of the province's presentation was marked by periodic exchanges of a restrained but intense nature with the chairman.

British Columbia's only possible source of increased revenue was by increasing its income tax, which was in possible as long as the Dominion stayed in the field. If it could do that, the province would take care of its own financial position.

### Outbreak Will Be Severe

Entomologists Forecast Infestation Of "Hoppers And Cutworms" In Alberta

Lehrbridge, Alta. — Dominion entomologists here forecast a grasshopper outbreak this year as severe as last season and more extensive. The "hoppers" will be spread over the country from the Montana border to within 60 miles of Edmonton. There will also be quite severe infestation of cutworms with hatching probably now beginning.

### Ovation For Oldest Member

Ottawa. — R. S. White (Cons. St. Antoin—Westmount), was given an ovation as he took his seat in the House of Commons, March 15. It was his 82nd birthday anniversary and on his desk was a huge basket of flowers, the gift of his fellow Conservative members. Mr. White is the oldest member in the house.

### Tornadoes Cause Damage

Atlanta, Ga. — Spring tornadoes whirled into sections of five southern states causing widespread damage. Early reports said at least 17 were killed. The swath of the tornadoes included portions of Georgia, Illinois, Alabama and land along the Arkansas-Missouri state lines.

### Cheered King And Queen

London. — Cheering crowds of men, women and children, many of them waving flags, greeted the king and queen when they toured the working class district of Battersea and Lambeth in south London. Their majesties saw rehousing developments.

### Canadian Chilled Beef

London. — The first shipment of Canadian chilled beef reached the London market last week.

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### Road Graveling Needed.

Lack of space does not permit us to write you an editorial as we should like to have done. But just the same we feel that our Board of Trade has started work and would like to make another suggestion that would benefit our farmers and also help those who like to visit the country once in a while.

There is a stretch of road between Madden and Crossfield that is in dire need of graveling. With the assistance of those interested perhaps it could be arranged for the Board of Trade to take this matter up with the authorities, as many projects have been successfully brought up and completed.

If this road was gravelled it would be interesting for town people to go west during the summer and have a picnic, besides visiting friends, after being in town all week. This would also encourage townspeople to go west because of lighter traffic and less dust.

Men who are interested in ladies and gents softball, are already at work organizing and making plans for the summer's games. Now if this road was gravelled, those in the country who will join the league, will easily be able to come to Crossfield and Crossfield people will find it a minor task to start the old car and go out to the country and play the game they enjoy so much.

## How Are Life Insurance Funds Invested?

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**Q.**—What does this sum represent?

**A.**—It represents the accumulated savings of more than 3,500,000 Canadian men and women.

**Q.**—How do I benefit from these investments?

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**Q.**—What is the guarantee back of these invested funds?

**A.**—The security of the individual loans, in addition to the integrity of the borrowers—whether governments, corporations, or individuals.

**Q.**—Have the Life Insurance companies of Canada kept faith with their policyholders?

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## Life Insurance

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### GOOZLES.

Joe Lennon is really going over big, now that he has secured his new position as bodyguard to George.

John Hagstrom and George Lind made the headlines in a big way last Saturday.

Everitt has waited a long time to win a bet from George. He finally clicked when the trail Smoke-Eaters defeated the Calgary Rangers last Saturday.

Duke sure has the best of Happy. It costs about a dollar an hour to run the new cooker.

Margaret and Jo are strolling through the graveyard, singing, "I've got my fingers crossed," to keep up their courage.

Cal looking for a baby for his new baby buggy.

Hugh McIntyre visiting Ed on Tuesday morning, who is confined to bed with cutthroat. Arch is in the same boat.

Even school teachers get the measles.

Hugh and Oren laughing up the dust.

Tommy not satisfied with cake and tea. He wants a banana split.

Frank holding the Bag.

Slats holding up the Wall. Be careful, somebody is jealous.

Bill McLeod doing Annie Laurie in the Chronicle Office.

Duke: "I wear the trousers in my home."

Happy: "Yeah, but right after supper I notice you wear an apron over them."

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Chuck Hopper wheeling a one wheeled trolley along the sidewalk.

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# World Powers Are Giving Thought To Importance Of Submarines In Naval Plans

World powers, engaged in an unprecedented armaments race, are giving particular thought to importance of the submarine in their naval calculations.

Mindful of the efficacy of underwater craft during the Great War, major powers to-day have under construction 91 submarines. The actual number projected is not known. An undetermined number were added to the various fleets last year.

This concentration of submarine building is disclosed in the 1938 edition of the British admiralty's official returns of British and foreign fleets, excepting Soviet Russia's status, as her naval expansion program has not been divulged.

The report showed Italy has outstripped all other countries with her accelerated submarine construction, and, with completion of 24 vessels now under construction, she takes the lead in numerical strength for this type of craft.

During 1937 Italy added 17 submarines to her fleet, bringing her total to 81. With the additional 24, she amplifies the United States, the former leader, whose strength is shown at 84 with 17 building.

Meanwhile Great Britain has completed three submarines and has 18 under construction, which will give her a total of 75. France is building 10 to supplement her present strength of 75, and Germany has 19 on the slips. This marks Germany's largest submarine program since pre-war days, and when completed will bring her total to 45.

Another phase of Italy's naval expansion is revealed in her stepped-up production of minor war vessels, especially the speedy motor torpedo boats. In this classification Italy is credited with 47 units, compared with Germany's 12, while Britain and France have eight each. Commonly called "mosquitos," these boats are rated up to 50 knots. Britain is building 12 more.

The potential menace from the air in future wars has introduced a new defensive technique in naval construction. Ships in course of construction are being equipped with heavier armor protection, especially the more vital parts, and powerful anti-aircraft batteries are being installed.

Instances of this change is disclosed in the armament of the latest British escort vessels. The Egret, laid down last year, is to mount eight high-angle guns of four-inch calibre, in addition to four smaller guns, although she will be only 1,200 tons displacement with a speed of 19½ knots.

All new British warships will carry powerful armament equipped with aerial attack. The aircraft carrier Arcturion is armed with 16 high-angle guns of a new calibre, 4½ inches.

## Another Victoria Film

Victoria And Albert Will Be Photographed In Technicolor

A film of the private life of Queen Victoria, to set beside that of the Queen's public life as revealed in Victoria the Great, is to be made immediately by Sir Herbert Wilcox with Miss Anna Neagle once again as the Queen and Mr. Anton Walbrook as the Prince Consort.

The period to be covered is that from the wedding of the Queen, which was not reproduced in the last film, to her death at Osborne House. Whereas Victoria the Great had only occasional scenes done in color, the whole of Victoria and Albert will be photographed in technicolor.

Public interest in the lives of great British monarchs, whetted by the film story of Henry VIII, has been greatly stimulated by the Queen Victoria film. So wide has been the demand for treatment of incidents which were omitted from that film that Mr. Wilcox has decided to delay the film of Nelson, which was to have been his next production, in order to give his attention at once to the making of a companion picture to Victoria the Great—London Times.

## Oldest Married Couple

The oldest practicing physician in India is Sir Tenuji Bhicay Narian. He is still going strong and, incidentally, he and Lady Narian have been married 89 years. They are announced as "the oldest married couple in the world." The time would seem impossible were it not for the fact that they were married when each was at the ripe old age of five years, following an old Indian custom.

Lots of us are looking for the path of least persistence.

## Many Radios In Australia

Government Collects Four Dollar License Fee On Every Set

There are now more than 1,000,000 radio sets in operation in Australia, according to H. P. Brown, the Director General of Posts and Telegraphs, quoting the number of licenses taken out in the country. These figures, he stated, showed that there was a wireless set in 92 per cent. of the homes of Australia, a radio-density only surpassed by five other countries, the United States, Denmark, Great Britain, Sweden and New Zealand, in that order.

Whereas the first 500,000 licenses in Australia took more than nine years to obtain, the second 500,000 were added in the last four years, said Mr. Brown. About 62 per cent. of the licenses were in the metropolitan areas, where 80 houses in every 100 had a receiver. In the country districts, 44 homes in every 100 were equipped.

The Government collects a license fee of \$4 on every receiver. More than 50 per cent. of the amount collected is used for programs broadcast over Government national stations.—Australian Press Bureau.

## An Open Question

What Is Correct Pronunciation Of Ireland's New Name

London.—When the Irish Free State was rechristened Eire under the new constitution, Eamon de Valera and his compatriots raised a problem for the English-speaking world—how to pronounce "Eire."

The London columnists seized on the subject as a welcome diversion from the ever-present topics of politics and economics. During his conversations with Mr. de Valera, Dominions Secretary Malcolm MacDonald called it "Ara," to rhyme with Sarah, a pronunciation most Irish claim to be correct. When Clement Attlee, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, referred to the Irish trade discussions, he called it "Airy." Other MPs pronounced it "Eera-ra" or the equivalent of "air."

A Gaelic contributor to The London Daily Telegraph says it will be quite correct if John Bull rhymes the word with "fairly." Another suggests "Eerie" would be more appropriate.

Alfred Duff Cooper, first lord of the Admiralty, however, has solved the problem to his own satisfaction. So far as he is concerned Eire remains just plain Ireland. "We do not call Sweden 'Sverige' as the Swedes do, nor do Germans call it 'Airsy' or 'Ara' or 'Eerie,'" he said. "Hence Ireland is good enough for me."

## World Poultry Congress

To Be Held In Cleveland, July And August, 1939

At the first semi-annual meeting of the general committee of the seventh World Poultry Congress which will be held in Cleveland, Ohio, in July-August, 1939, Fred C. Elford, Special Poultry Commissioner of Canada and honorary member of the General Executive Board, discussed briefly the value and importance of a poultry congress to the country in which it was held. Speaking from actual experience as the General Director of the third World Poultry Congress which was held in Ottawa in 1927, Mr. Elford emphasized the international aspects and the need for early planning so that, through early and authentic information, other nations might be enabled to participate fully in the exposition.

Reports of the various committees indicated that a great amount of work had already been done in respect to the program, congress facilities and housing, entertainments, exhibits, publicity, tours, and transportation. The reports also gave evidence of the magnitude of the undertaking and the assurance that there will be something of value and interest for every person attending the congress and its exposition. Canada will be an active participant in the forthcoming congress as it has been in the others previously held.

Mistress: "If the master brings some more of his friends to dinner tonight, you are sure you're ready?"

Cook: "Quite sure, ma'am. My trunk's packed."

Shipwrecked sailors, found after several years on a Pacific island, are being returned to civilization. It is tough, but they are taking it like men.

## THE ARTIST WITH THE "UNIQUE THROAT"



Miss Olivia Lee of Australia, photographed with her pet dog when she arrived at the British capital. A pupil of Melba, Miss Lee is a singer and actress of great talent, but she also has the unique ability of combining soprano voice with the flair of impersonating any voice, male or female, young or old.

## He Saved The Antelope

Alberta Rancher Was Instrumental In Preserving Remnants Of Once Large Herds

Alberta owes a debt to Edgar McHugh, who did at his ranch at Nemiskam a week ago following half a century of ranching in the south country.

Back in 1907, when a particularly difficult winter had killed thousands of range cattle and badly decimated the native prong-horned antelope of Southeastern Alberta, Mr. McHugh undertook to care for a group of surviving antelope at the ranch he had established at Forty Mile Coulee, north of Nemiskam and Foremost.

After feeding the remnants of the antelope herds on his ranch for some years, McHugh emphasized to the Dominion Government the danger of the Alberta antelope becoming extinct. The Department of Interior, acting upon his suggestion, created the Nemiskam Antelope Park comprising 10,000 acres along the Forty Mile Coulee. Mr. McHugh was placed in charge of the park and acted as superintendent until the time of his death. He became internationally noted as an authority on the prong-horned antelope.

The Nemiskam park is now estimated to have about 300 of the animals. In addition, they are thriving again in areas outside the reserve. Each year McHugh would release some of the antelopes in the park and replace them with wild stock, as a conservation measure.—Calgary Albertan.

## Children Cheer Queen Mary

Hundreds of shrill young voices cheered Queen Mary at Drapers Hall, where she visited the fortieth anniversary display by children of the play centres in London. The Queen, a lover of children, has a keen interest in the play centre movement, which caters to the amusement of children in the poorer and crowded districts of London.

Laundries often use blue wrapping paper because this color keeps linen from turning yellow.

It is possible to photograph heavy objects 500,000,000 light years away.

## Vagaries Of Fashion

Can Wipe Out One Industry And Produce Another

Textile industries always gamble with the dictates or vagaries of fashion. Female styles at any time can easily wipe out an industry. Of course, it also may produce a new one. Thus rayon, in which Canada is vitally interested, has harmed natural wool producers. The farmers who breed and keep sheep are constrained to induce the wearing of more woollen garments. The South African wool council has decided to conduct a national publicity campaign for wool. The council has set aside \$50,000 from its general funds—which are raised by a levy on all wool produced in the Union—for advertising in the press, on posters and through the post in an endeavor to make South Africans wear more wool. This is a part of a co-ordinated international campaign sponsored by all wool-producing countries, to counter the advance of synthetic textile materials with propaganda showing the immense advantages that natural wool has over its chemically-produced competitors.—St. Thomas Times-Journal.

## Land Grants

Query Is Answered Regarding Disposition Of Lands In Manitoba

The question of Leslie Mutch (Lib., Winnipeg South) as to whether an order-in-council was passed by the federal government in 1870 making a grant of land to every child born in that area which afterwards became Manitoba was answered in the House of Commons by Resources Minister Cregar.

Mr. Cregar said no such order-in-council was passed in 1870 but the Manitoba Act of 1870 and order-in-council of April 25, 1871, as amended by order-in-council April 3, 1873, provided for grants of 240 acres of land to children of half breed heads of families residing in Manitoba on July 15, 1870, when the province became part of Canada.

Stranger (at village station): "Is this the 3:15 train?"

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# New Regulations Require Archaeological Specimens To Be Retained In Canada

## Ocean Travel

Life On A Liner Usually More Luxurious Than At Home

Life on the ocean wave is indeed a series of paradoxes wherever you look at it. To begin with, it is unusual and unnatural that we should take a metal box, fill it with a great deal more metals and minerals, and then have it actually float.

When someone had achieved this considerable miracle it next occurred to the curious and feigned mind of man that life in the said floating box should be made far more sumptuous and elegant than it is for the average passenger in his own home. One result of this is that people who rarely dress for dinner in their land-hubbery domesticity spruce themselves into boiled shirts and new gowns when they are at large on the uneasy surface of an ocean's misty midriff.

A nice example of the urbane attitude to seafaring life was recently given me by one woman who asked another about her wardrobe for a passage to the United States. The answer was concise. "You're on an eight-day boat; you don't dress on the first and last night; therefore, you want six evening dresses." The idea of doing twice in the same garment above the cod and currents of the far from Bonnie Banks of Newfoundland was apparently insupportable to a correct feminine mind.

Those, again, who would never afford to wear a dress in their own homes now find it lying about before every meal as though it were potato crisps. For some inexplicable reason it is a point of honor with shipowners to see that their diners never stop eating. Should a steward observe a passenger merely gazing vacantly at the ocean or pondering profoundly on the nature of things he must immediately assist him with soup or sandwiches. No sooner has one meal been finished than the hors d'oeuvre of the next one are laid out.

Not the most lavish or Lucullan of land hotels keeps flinging food at its patrons (without extra charge) in this astounding, embarrassing and hopelessly unhygienic manner.

But everything on the ocean, be the weather calm or rough, is topsyturvy. The phrase about being "all at sea" was not composed for nothing.—Ivor Brown in the Manchester Guardian.

## Hospital Costs

Statistics For Canada Show Only Private Rooms Yield Revenue

Statistics from Canadian hospitals reveal that it costs on the average in Canada \$5.01 per day for a private room, \$2.75 for a semi-private room, and \$1.98 in a public ward. These figures prevail in the average Canadian centre. From the amount of revenue thus received one might imagine that the hospitals should be paying institutions. On the debit side of the ledger, however, is the cost per patient per day. This amounts to \$3.23 for all patients, so that there is a deficit shown with respect to the provision of room revenue. It might be argued that the charge for other services might be increased, but anyone entering a hospital for any length of time finds the prevailing rate sufficiently high. While conditions in the business world may vary, the hospital rates are fairly constant. In the past 12 years they have shown an increase of only 3.6 per cent.—Municipal World.

## Poison Fog In Belgium

Was Lifted By Breezes After Lasting Three Days

Soldiers and villagers built a chain of bonfires in the "Death Valley" of the Meuse a few weeks ago to drive off a poison fog similar to one that occurred in 1930 in which 63 persons were killed.

Hysterical women and children prayed in churches.

The area drove the fog to an altitude of 500 feet, and authorities hoped that the danger had been eliminated.

On Dec. 4, 1930 a heavy yellow fog began to roll over seven villages in the Liege area. It choked off death humans and cattle, and panic spread when it was reported that poison gas from bombs dropped during the war had caused it.

The fog lasted for three days and affected hundreds. The cause was never determined, but one theory was that it carried fumes from swamps.

In England, 162,922 factories and 83,110 workshops are registered with the Government.

## Central Bank Aims

Governor Of The Bank Outlines Chief Responsibility Of A central bank is the avoidance of disequilibrium in the economy of a country, Graham F. Towers, governor of the Bank of Canada, said in an address to the Montreal Junior Board of Trade.

Through currency and credit regulations, the governor said, the central bank could avoid what, if it were to develop to any major extent, might bring on trouble—a boom or depression, or both.

When confidence was weakened, the central bank should try to stimulate business. It should also act as a restraining factor when boom conditions developed.

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Meeting of the vestry at the Rectory after the service.  
Sunday, March 27th  
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## CHATTER.

Mrs. Joe Fike, Mr. and Mrs. E. Hopkins and G. Butler were Calgary visitors Tuesday.

We hear that Mrs. L. Lewis, who is at the Holy Cross Hospital, is improving nicely.

Ernie Tweeddale was a Calgary visitor Tuesday.

W. A. Hurt shipped in his third car of Elephant Brand Fertilizer this week.

Passenger, farmers and drivers licenses will be on sale at the Post Office on March 28th, but not before. Please bring your application forms.

Monday, March 21st, a number of members of local Rebekah Lodge journeyed to Calgary for the installation of four new members.

Subscribers of the Mutual Telephone Company can obtain their new Telephone directories by calling at the office of the secretary, T. Tredaway.

Miss Betty Stamp was rushed to Calgary Saturday evening and underwent an appendix operation. She is progressing as well as can be expected.

Mr. and Mrs. Montgomery and Miss Alice Onikes, of Calgary, were Sunday visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Onikes.

Jack Ryan had the misfortune to cut his hand while cutting wood with an axe last Wednesday. Dr. Whillans says amputation may not be necessary.

Visitors at the H. Ballam home Sunday were Miss Helen Harenak, Johnny McDine, Joe Stevenson and Len Pullan, when a surprise birthday party was staged for the latter.

Mrs. W. Emerson, Mrs. N.G. Tweedie, Mrs. W. J. Wood, Miss Hazel Heywood, Mrs. H. Hoover and two children, Mrs. E. W. Hoover and Mr. and Mrs. T. Malt, were Calgary visitors last week.

Miss Ethelyn Garrison, a return Missionary from Africa, will speak at both services on Sunday, March 27th, at the Baptist Church. At the evening service, beginning at 8:00 o'clock, Miss Garrison will show slides on her work in the Sudan. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## April Fool

It was rumored last week that there was going to be a grand concert and dance on April 1st. This week we are reminding you of it again. Of course we will be seeing you there. You will want to hear those delightful singers from Calgary. The Westminster Glee Singers, with their amusing and varied program of glee, quartettes, solos and readings, and naturally you will stay for the grand April Fool Frolic and enjoy the music of the 4 B's. There will be novelty dances, door prizes and all in manner of April Fool Jokes. Lunch will be provided at midnight. We'll be seeing you.

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## CHATTER.

Miss F. Gough was a visitor to Banff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mossop were Sunday visitors at Okotoks.

Miss Velma Pogue, of Calgary was a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smart.

Bill Miller says the boys sure took Archie for a ride on Saturday night's hockey game.

Mrs. N. J. Casey is back at the helm after spending the winter in the U. S. A.

Mrs. Currie and Mrs. E. Cartwright spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mrs. C. Calhoun was a Calgary visitor Friday last and attended the funeral of Wm. Siegrist.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, of Olds, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Hall.

Miss Stella Gordon, of Calgary was a Sunday visitor at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Gordon.

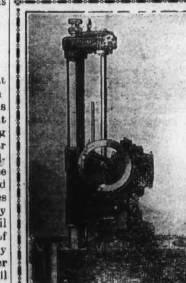
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Casey and family, of High River, were weekend visitors at the home of the former's mother, Mrs. N. J. Casey.

Mr. Ted Urquhart, of Elmore, was a visitor at the home of his brother, Mr. Wm. Urquhart, last weekend.

Mrs. D. W. Whillans and Miss Jean Whillans are in Vancouver visiting their son and brother, Austin.

Mr. R. Arnott, who has been in the Holy Cross Hospital for the past four weeks, returned home last Thursday, and is progressing favourably.

The Simon's Valley Young People are sponsoring a comedy play, entitled "Middlesome Maid," to be held in the Crossfield East Community Hall on Friday, March 25th, at 9:00 p. m. sharp. Admission for play, dance and supper will be only 50 cents.



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